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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:

HYDRODYNAMIC TRANSPORT AND FLOW CHANNEL PASSAGE

WAYS ASSOCIATED WITH FUEL CELL ELECTRODE STRUCTURES AND FUEL CELL ELECTRODE STACK

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the due date for filing a Response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003, be extended from October 18, 2003 to January 20, 2004 (January 18<sup>th</sup> being

a Sunday and January 19th being a Holiday).

A check for the extension fee of \$475.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed. Please charge any additional extension fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0915. Two duplicate copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,
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